ഫ. വി. അച്യുതമേനോൻ, സൂപ്രവൈസർ ക്ലലിക്കാരുടെ ഹാജർ സമയത്തിന്നി ടാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു് ഫ ദിവസത്തേക്കു് സസ്പെണ്ടിൽ നിത്തി, പിന്നീടു് സർദാറായി തരം താഴ്ത്തി.

WORK SUPERINTENDENTS IN THE P.W.D. AND PANCHAYAT DEPARTMENTS

218. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government has issued a G. O. reducing the grades of Work Superintendents in the P.W.D. and in the Public Health and Panchayat Departments from Rs. 25—3—40 and from Rs. 40—4—60 to Rs. 25—1—40 and Rs. 40—2—60 respectively within the last 3 months;

(*b*) if so, the reason;

(*c*) whether an S.S.L.C. clerk without any technical qualification can rise up to Rs. 100 p.m. and draw an annual increment of Rs. 3 in the last grade and Rs. 4 in all the grades over Rs. 40?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) In the P.W.D. there are 21 Work Superintendents. Of these two were designated as Section Superintendents on Rs. 40—4—60 and the rest as Work Superintendents on Rs. 25—3—40. The pay of the Work Superintendents and Section Superintendents has recently been fixed at Rs. 25—1—40 and 40—2—60 respectively and also the number in each grade fixed at 14 and 7 respectively.

In the Panchayat Department there are 9 Work Superintendents. Of these 3 were in the grade of Rs. 25—3—40 and the remaining six in the grade of Rs. 20—25. The grade of pay of the six Work Superintendents has been revised and fixed at Rs. 25—1—40.

(*b*) Such a revision was found necessary to provide a more reasonable distribution of posts in the higher and lower grades.

(*c*) Yes, provided he has a clean service of more than 20 years.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, whether the post of work Superintendent is given to School Final without technical training.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Some technical training is also necessary.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know the period of the technical training?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The period is not specifically fixed.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is it not necessary that he should pass the Madras Government Technical Examation in such subjects?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whethere the Government appoints ordinary School Finals without any of these technical qualifications on Rs. 25—3—40?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Then, should not such responsible subordinate with an additional technical qualification be paid at least that grade?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Do the Government believe that they can get additional remuneration from contractors?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* This being an appointment with some temptation, should not the Government revise their grade if they have their present opinion and revise their present grade?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I do not follow.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* This is an appointment to supervise work. If the Government thinks that they receive some additional remuneration from contracters.....

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I never said that it is so.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* In the light of the answer given by Government, should they not be given some pay which makes them to be more honest?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I said that it is a matter of opinion.

Mr. President: Order, order. I think the Hon'ble Member has put his point across.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: സ്റ്റൈപ്പെൻഡ് പായായ ഒരു ക്ലാക്കിന്നു ഫ ൦ ൦ രൂ. വരെ ഉയർന്നു പോകാമെങ്കിൽ സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തോടുകൂടി സ്റ്റൈപ്പെൻഡ് പായായിട്ടുള്ള ആളുകൾക്കു ഫ ൦ ൦ രൂ. വരെ പോകുവാൻ പാടില്ലേ?

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether there is any reason why the work Superintendents of the Public Works Department and the Panchayat Department are kept on different grades?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Naturally the work Superintendents of the Public Works Departments have to be in charge of more important works.

ANCHAL INSPECTORS—QUALIFICATIONS FOR

219. Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the minimum qualification fixed by Government for the posts of Anchal Inspectors in the Department of Registration and Anchal;

(*b*) in addition to possessing the minimum qualification has a certain length of service and experience in clerical work also been insisted on for Anchal Inspectors, and if so, what is that period;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative has a similar period of service and experience been prescribed (or is insisted on) for District Registrars recruited as such from the clerical cadre of the same department, and if not, why;

(*d*) do not Government think that the posts of District Registrars are posts of the same status and importance as those of Anchal Inspectors;

(*e*) in case the answer to (*d*) is in the affirmative do not Government notice the inequity of two different kinds of rules being fixed for appointments of equal status and importance in the same department, and if so, will the Government take up this question for their consideration in the interests of public service;

(*f*) in view of the status and importance attached to the office of District Registrars will Government consider the advisability of preferring for appointment as Registrars qualified graduate clerks with comparatively long service in other departments to those with comparatively little or less service in the Department of Registration and Anchal?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The minimum qualification for initial recruitment is B. A., Anchal Rules and Civil Account test (under-graduates with 20 years service and possessing the test qualifications are also eligible for promotion as Anchal Inspectors).

(*b*) No hard and fast rule has been laid down. The work in the department being technical, experience as Taluk Anchal master has been considered necessary for appointment as Anchal Inspector. No minimum period has been prescribed.

(*c*) The same practice is followed in the Registration Department also.

(*d*) Both these posts are important. The grade of pay of the Anchal Inspector is the same as that of the last grade District Registrar.

(*e*) Government do not think that there is any inequity in the existing practice.

(*f*) Government do not think that any reconsideration of the existing practice is called for.

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE

220. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have the Government got any proposals regarding major Industries to be started in the State;

(*b*) what are the proposals and achievements of the Government regarding major industries?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Possibility for the starting of a chemical factory, an up-to-date engineering workshop, and a glass factory are under investigation. The construction of building for a button factory is nearing completion and it is expected to begin manufacture soon. A card-board factory is completed. The question of the introduction of malleable iron casting by expanding the activities of an existing factory is also under consideration. Government are giving all

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